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MEMORANDUM TO FILE

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SUBJECT: Barite Hill Advanced Monitoring System

SITE: Barite Hill/Nevada Goldfields

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This memorandum serves to formally document the decision by the U.S. EPA to decommission the Barite Hill Advanced Monitoring System for an undetermined period of time at the Barite Hill/Nevada Goldfields Superfund site (Site). Due to continued problems encountered with the Operation and Maintenance of the system, a recent contract termination request received by the data management company OneRain, and personnel changes at the Department of Energy - Idaho National Laboratory, the U.S. EPA believes it is in the agency's best interest to decommission the system at this time. An alternative sampling strategy will be developed to meet the requirements of the Remedial Investigation (RI) at the Site.